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# Ely's Wholesale Catalogue

## Reliable Seeds

For Market Gardeners

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A field of our Magnificent Celery in the muckland of Michigan—Grown by Mr. Peter Housenger

## Ely Seed Company

Wholesale Growers and Importers of  
Seed Specialties

1024 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa.



# 1885



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## Twenty-Sixth Annual Edition

### How to Order, Etc.

**Free Delivery**—On purchases of vegetable seeds from the list to the value of \$10.00 and upwards, WE WILL DELIVER FREE, by freight or express at our option, to any railroad station in the United States, PROVIDED that at least half of the order is composed of small seeds, that is, any vegetable seeds in the List other than Peas, Beans or Corn.

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**Packing**—No charges are made, nor for delivery to Freight Depots or Express Office in Philadelphia.

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**Special Prices**—Large growers or farmers' clubs requiring a large quantity of seed, write us, giving list of quantities and varieties wanted, and we will send estimate by return mail.

**Non-Warranty**—While we exercise the greatest care to have all seeds pure and reliable, we do not give any warranty expressed or implied. If the purchaser does not accept the seeds on such terms and conditions, they must be returned at once, and the money that has been paid for same will be refunded.



*Hill H. Tracy & Co.*  
Established 1885

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# Ely Seed Company

Growers and Importers of the

**Choicest and Newest Varieties of Seeds for  
Market Gardeners**

**1024 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa.**

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## Reliable

If you will look in your Dictionary, you will find the definition of the word Reliable: That may be relied on or trusted.

### Ely's Seeds are Reliable

We claim that no seeds sold in this land today are produced from more reliable sources, or sold with more sincere care and fidelity of representation.

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## ASPARAGUS

### Asparagus Seed

|                               | Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. | Per lb. |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| Barr's Philada. Mammoth . . . | \$0.15                | \$0.50  |
| Palmetto . . . . .            | .15                   | .50     |
| Columbian Mammoth White . .   | .20                   | .60     |
| Conover's Colossal . . . . .  | .15                   | .40     |
| Giant D'Argenteuil . . . . .  | .20                   | .60     |

### Broccoli

|                         | Per oz. | Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. | Per lb. |
|-------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|
| Early Purple Cape . . . | \$0.30  | \$0.90                | \$3.00  |
| Early White Cape . . .  | .30     | .90                   | 3.00    |

### Asparagus Roots

|                                     | Per 100 | Per 1000 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Barr's Philada. Mammoth . . .       | \$0.60  | \$4.50   |
| (two year old)                      |         |          |
| Palmetto (two year old) . . . . .   | .60     | 4.50     |
| Columbian Mammoth White . .         | .75     | 5.50     |
| (two year old)                      |         |          |
| Conover's Colossal (two year old) . | .50     | 4.00     |
| Giant D'Argenteuil (two year old) . | .65     | 5.00     |

### Brussels Sprouts

|                        | Per oz. | Per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. | Per lb. |
|------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|
| Paris Market . . . . . | \$0.15  | \$0.45                | \$1.50  |
| Perfection . . . . .   | .15     | .45                   | 1.50    |



# BEETS

All are grown from transplanted and selected roots of the most excellent quality, true to name and type, and of tested vitality.



Ely's Eureka Extra Early Beet

## ELY'S EUREKA EXTRA EARLY BEET

(The first beet on the market)

The earliest and best beet ever introduced; color deep blood red, flesh fine and tender, and uniform in shape and size, the most profitable beet ever offered to the Market Gardener trade, cannot be recommended too highly for boxes and early spring sowing.

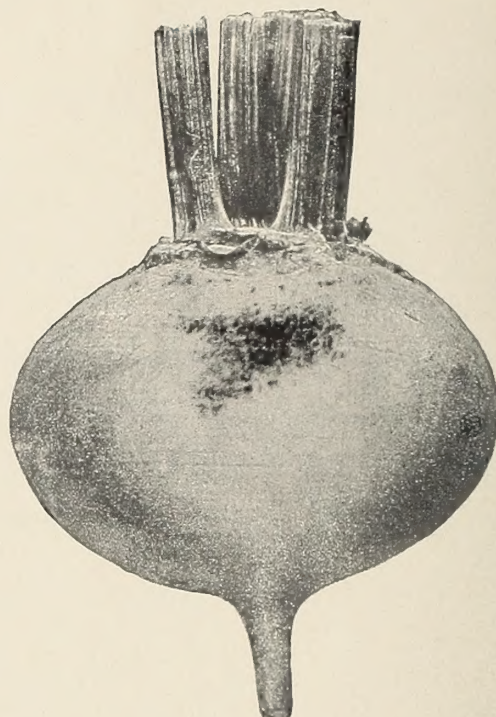
Per ¼lb., 20c.; Per lb., 75c.; 10 lbs.  
or over @ 60c.

## NUTTING'S EARLY GEM BEET

(A fine early and main crop variety)

This we regard as one of the most valuable varieties we have for the market gardens. It is early, perfectly smooth, tender and sweet, dark in color and does not crack, has very small tops; at least one-fourth more can be grown on the same space than any other variety. It is also a very desirable beet for sowing in early August for a Fall crop. Roots grown at that season of the year are as delicious in flavor as those of early Spring sowing.

Per ¼lb., 20c.; Per lb., 60c.; 10 lbs. or over @ 50c.



Nutting's Early Gem Beet

## TURNIP ROOTED VARIETY

(10 lbs. or over at 100 lb. price)

|   | per ¼lb. | per lb. | per 100 lbs |
|---|----------|---------|-------------|
| Ely's Early Dark Blood Turnip . . . . . | \$0.15   | \$0.50  | \$45.00     |
| Detroit Dark Red Turnip . . . . .       | .20      | .65     | 55.00       |
| Arlington Blood Turnip . . . . .        | .20      | .60     | 50.00       |
| Edmand's Early Turnip . . . . .         | .20      | .60     | 50.00       |
| Ely's Extra Early Turnip . . . . .      | .15      | .45     | 40.00       |
| Egyptian Blood Turnip . . . . .         | .15      | .50     | 45.00       |
| Crosby's Improved Egyptian . . . . .    | .20      | .60     | 50.00       |
| Improved Early Eclipse . . . . .        | .20      | .60     | 50.00       |
| Lentz Early Red Turnip . . . . .        | .15      | .45     | 40.00       |
| Bastian's Extra Early Turnip . . . . .  | .15      | .45     | 40.00       |
| Crimson Globe . . . . .                 | .20      | .60     | 50.00       |
| Swiss Chard or Silver Beet . . . . .    | .15      | .45     |             |
| Electric . . . . .                      | .20      | .60     | 50.00       |
| Incomparable Second Early . . . . .     | .20      | .60     | 50.00       |
| Laniers Superba . . . . .               | .20      | .60     | 50.00       |

## LONG VARIETIES

|                                | per ¼lb. | per lb. | per 100 lbs. |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------|--------------|
| Ely's Improved Long Blood      | \$0.15   | \$0.45  | \$40.00      |
| Bastian's Half Long . . . . .  | .15      | .45     | 40.00        |
| Perfection Half Long . . . . . | .15      | .45     | 40.00        |
| Baltimore Half Long . . . . .  | .20      | .50     | 45.00        |
| Dutch Half Long . . . . .      | .20      | .50     | 45.00        |

## STOCK FEEDING VARIETIES

|                                 | per ¼lb. | per lb. |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Ely's Mammoth Long Red Mangle   | \$0.10   | \$0.30  |
| Orange Globe Mangle . . . . .   | .10      | .30     |
| Golden Tankard Mangle . . . . . | .10      | .30     |
| Lane's Imperial Sugar . . . . . | .10      | .30     |

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# BEANS — DWARF OR SNAP



King of the Early Beans

## KING OF THE EARLY ROUND GREEN BEAN

(The earliest and most prolific of all Round Pod Green Beans)

This variety, which was introduced a few years since, has become very popular with Market Gardeners who grow Snap-Short Beans for early shipment. Its pods are round, extra long, almost straight, and in flavor unsurpassed. It is the most prolific Bean we have ever seen. Owing to the hardiness of the vines, they can be planted sooner than any other variety.

It cannot be recommended too highly to the Market Gardener, as he derives his greatest profit from the earliest crops.

Per qt., 30c.; Per pk., \$1.75; Per bus., \$6.00.

## NEW GOLDEN WONDER WAX BEANS

(The best of all Round Podded Stringless Wax Beans)

A new stringless wax bean which we cannot recommend too highly; pods are round, very long and straight; it is luxurious in growth and a heavy cropper; matures early and is unsurpassed in quality and productiveness.

Per qt., 30c.; Per pk., \$2.00; Per bus., \$7.00.

## MICHIGAN WHITE WAX BEANS

(A New White-Seeded Stringless Flat-Pod)

For years past there has been a constant demand for white-seeded wax Beans, and in the new Michigan White Wax we have attained a Bean which has the desired features, a white seed with golden wax pod. The vine is large, robust and vigorous; foliage heavy; handsome pods are produced in great abundance; very uniform in size and color, which is a very attractive light golden yellow; the pods are comparatively broad and meaty, without strings. The white seed is a distinct advantage, in that as snap Beans they cook without discoloring, making them more attractive for the table, while as a dried Bean they are very handsome, and as useful as any of the staple white Beans on the market.

Per qt., 30c.; Per pk., \$1.75; Per bus., \$6.50.

## DWARF OR SNAP, GREEN PODDED

|   | per qt. | per pk. | per bus. |
|---|---------|---------|----------|
| Ely's Extra Early Red Valentine . . . . . | \$0.25  | \$1.40  | \$5.00   |
| Extra Early Refugee . . . . .             | .25     | 1.40    | 5.00     |
| Refugee or Thousand to One . . . . .      | .25     | 1.40    | 5.00     |
| Giant Stringless Green Pod . . . . .      | .30     | 1.75    | 6.00     |
| Burpee's Stringless Green Pod . . . . .   | .30     | 1.75    | 6.00     |
| Black Valentine . . . . .                 | .30     | 1.75    | 6.00     |
| French Lead Pencil . . . . .              | .25     | 1.50    | 5.50     |
| Longfellow . . . . .                      | .25     | 1.40    | 5.00     |
| Bountiful . . . . .                       | .25     | 1.50    | 5.50     |
| White Kidney . . . . .                    | .20     | 1.25    | 4.00     |
| White Marrow . . . . .                    | .20     | 1.25    | 4.00     |
| White Navy or Pea Bean . . . . .          | .20     | 1.25    | 4.00     |

## DWARF WAX SORTS

|   | per qt. | per pk. | per bus. |
|---|---------|---------|----------|
| Ely's Golden Beauty Wax . . . . .         | \$0.30  | \$1.75  | \$6.00   |
| Ely's Improved Golden Wax . . . . .       | .30     | 1.75    | 6.00     |
| Ely's Prolific Dwarf German Wax . . . . . | .30     | 1.75    | 6.00     |
| Wardwell's Kidney Wax . . . . .           | .30     | 1.75    | 6.00     |
| New Round Pod Kidney Wax . . . . .        | .30     | 1.75    | 6.00     |
| Davis' White Kidney Wax . . . . .         | .30     | 1.75    | 6.00     |
| Currie's Rust Proof Wax . . . . .         | .25     | 1.50    | 5.50     |
| California Rust Proof Wax . . . . .       | .25     | 1.50    | 5.50     |
| New Golden Queen . . . . .                | .25     | 1.50    | 5.50     |
| New Hodson Wax . . . . .                  | .25     | 1.50    | 5.50     |
| Valentine Wax . . . . .                   | .30     | 1.75    | 6.00     |
| Pencil Pod Wax . . . . .                  | .30     | 1.75    | 6.00     |



# BEANS — BUSH LIMA

## NEW FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA BEAN

The only stiffly erect Bush form of the Potato Lima. Both pods and beans are twice the size of Dreer's and more than half again as large as the Challenger Pole Lima.

FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA is positively upright in growth. The strong erect bushes withstand both whipping rains and high winds. The main stalk is stiffly erect, from two to two and one-half feet high, and from this is thrown out a great number of lateral branches, closely resembling Burpee's Bush Lima in this habit of growth. The foliage is much heavier than Dreer's; the leaf is broader, resembling that of a large Pole Lima, of heavy texture and dark green in color, while the pods are borne along stalks thrown out from the lateral and main stalks in "clusters" of from four to eight. The pods resemble Dreer's, but are much larger, measuring from four to five and one-half inches long, one and one-eighth to one and one-quarter inches wide, by as much as three-quarters of an inch thick.

FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA is fully twenty-five to thirty-three and one-third per cent. a heavier cropper. Both the green and the dried beans, as compared with Dreer's, are truly enormous, being more than double the size. On one bush we counted fifty-two pods, the majority containing four beans, while a great number contained five. In a selected plant of Dreer's there were not nearly so many well-formed pods, while a number contained only two small beans. The flavor of the green beans is all that can be desired in this chubby or potato lima type, which is given such preference on the New York markets. Being more productive, and of upright growth, with larger, handsomer pods, and from four to six days earlier, it is bound to entirely displace the Kumerle (Dreer's or Thorburn) Bush Lima.—*Description by the Originator.*

Per qt., 40c.; Per pk., \$2.25; Per bus., \$8.00.

## THE "BURPEE IMPROVED" BUSH LIMA

This is also an entirely "New Creation." The pods are truly enormous in size, borne abundantly and well filled with handsome beans, which are both larger and thicker than those of the popular Burpee's Bush Lima.

The "BURPEE IMPROVED" produces magnificent crops of pods, which measure from five to six inches long by one and one-quarter inches wide. As compared with Burpee's Bush Lima, both pods and beans are very much larger, while the beans, either green or dry, are nearly twice as thick. The green beans measured in the field of the "BURPEE IMPROVED" were one and one-quarter inches long by seven-eighths of an inch wide and three-eighths of an inch thick, while the best that could be found in neighboring fields of Burpee's Bush Lima were one and one-eighth inches long, eleven sixteenths of an inch wide and one-quarter of an inch thick. The beans are of the same delicious flavor as those of Burpee's Bush Lima or the Large Lima Pole Bean, while they are ready to use six to eight days earlier.—*Description by the Originator.*

Per qt., 40c.; Per pk., \$2.25; Per bus., \$8.50.

## BUSH OR DWARF LIMA

|                                 | per qt. | per pk. | per bus. |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Henderson's Bush Lima . . . . . | \$0.30  | \$2.00  | \$7.00   |
| Burpee's Bush Lima . . . . .    | .30     | 2.00    | 7.00     |
| Dreer's Bush Lima . . . . .     | .30     | 1.75    | 6.50     |
| New Wonder Bush Lima . . . . .  | .30     | 2.00    | 7.00     |

## BEANS — POLE LIMA

### ELY'S EXTRA EARLY MARKET LIMA

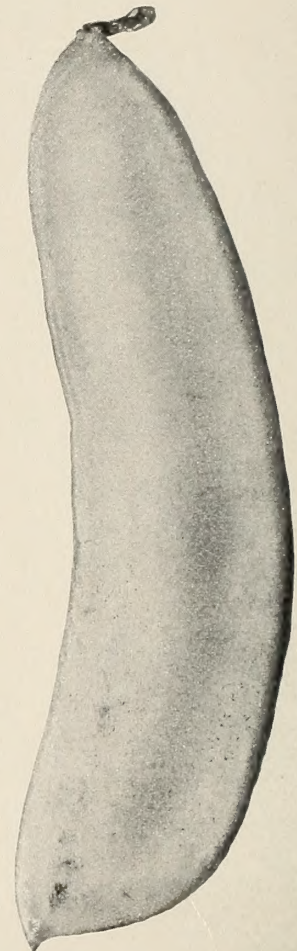
Ten days earlier than any other Pole Lima

The earliest and most productive pole lima bean ever offered for the garden. The large handsome pods grow in clusters and mature very early, avoiding the danger of frost in the early Fall to which most other varieties are exposed. The beans when shelled retain a green color, making them the most salable lima for the market.

Per qt., 35c.; Per pk., \$2.25; Per bus., \$8.00.

## POLE VARIETIES

|  | per qt. | per pk. | per bus. |
|--|---------|---------|----------|
| Large Lima Salem Mammoth . . . . .       | \$0.30  | \$1.75  | \$6.50   |
| Ford's Mammoth Podded Lima . . . . .     | .30     | 2.00    | 7.00     |
| King of the Garden Lima . . . . .        | .30     | 1.75    | 6.25     |
| Shotwell's Improved Thick Lima . . . . . | .35     | 2.00    | 7.00     |
| Extra Early Jersey Lima . . . . .        | .30     | 1.75    | 6.00     |
| Dreer's Improved Lima . . . . .          | .30     | 1.75    | 6.00     |
| Henderson's Leviathan Lima . . . . .     | .30     | 2.00    | 7.00     |
| Golden Cluster Wax . . . . .             | .30     | 2.00    | 7.00     |
| German or Black Wax . . . . .            | .30     | 1.75    | 6.50     |
| Lazy Wife Pole . . . . .                 | .30     | 1.75    | 6.50     |
| Dutch Case Knife . . . . .               | .25     | 1.50    | 5.50     |
| Horticultural or Wren's Egg . . . . .    | .25     | 1.50    | 5.50     |
| Fat Horse or Crease Back . . . . .       | .25     | 1.50    | 5.50     |
| Kentucky Wonder . . . . .                | .30     | 1.75    | 6.50     |



Ely's Extra Early Market  
Lima Bean



# CABBAGE—The Best in the World

We have long enjoyed an enviable reputation for the good quality of the seeds sold by us, and by special care and attention to the selection of our crops, we have secured seeds of such excellence that we know them to be unsurpassed by any other. These, in many instances, are so superior and distinct as to be well worthy of new names to designate them, but we prefer, however, to reduce the number of names rather than multiply them, and attach simply our own name to the old and well-known one. **This means, with us, in all cases a special stock**, that has been grown especially for us under personal supervision and selection, and believed by us to be superior to the ordinary type. If our customers could take a trip of inspection and visit the fields of cabbage growing for seed, they would realize how important it is that they get good seed. A grower of cabbage for market would rather pay \$10 per pound for good seed than \$1 for that which is inferior. Many crops of cabbage seed are sold that have been grown without any selection as to type or quality. Such seed is a serious loss and wrong to a market gardener, as an investment by him of a few dollars represents, many times, several hundred dollars' worth of cabbage, besides the value of his labor and the rent of his land. Poor seeds at any price shall never knowingly go out from our house.



## ELY'S EXTRA EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD CABBAGE

A wonder for earliness and uniformity of heading. Tested side by side with **Everybody's Earliest** it has no superior, while none as early compares with it in size and weight.

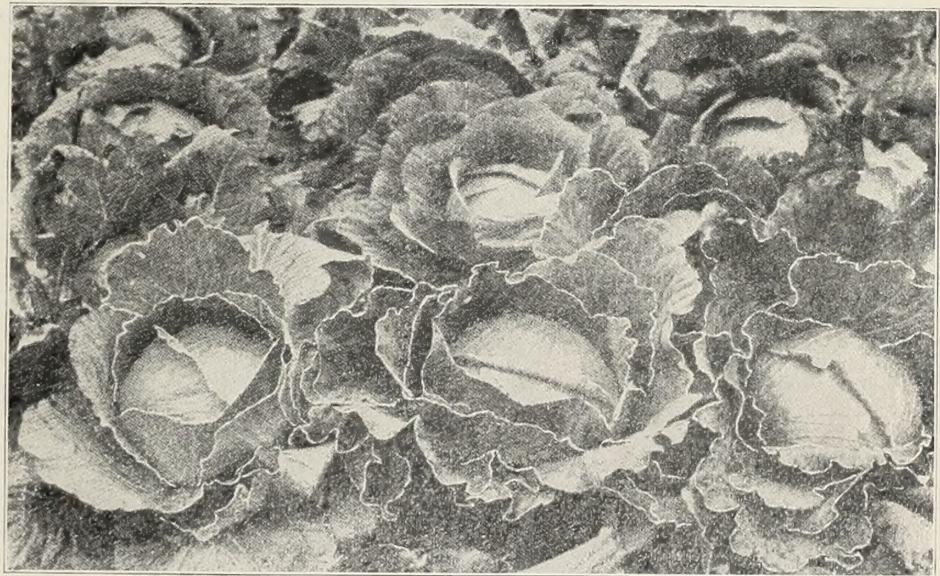
This variety has given such great satisfaction, that we consider it peerless among the early sorts. Combined with earliness it unites compactness with excellent quality; forming conical heads, and quite large for an early strain; having a short stem and but few outside leaves, permits of close culture.

Per oz., 25c.; Per 1/4lb., 75c.;  
Per lb., \$2.50

## ELY'S NEW SUMMER QUEEN CABBAGE—A fine new second Early and Summer Cabbage

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our many friends to this new second early Cabbage, which we feel sure is the peer of any Summer Cabbage on the market; heads large, round and solid, a beautiful deep green color, and fine keeper; as early as the Early Summer and far superior in every respect. It is a heavy cropper and will keep well for fall or winter, making it one of the best varieties for general crop.

Per oz., 30c.;  
Per 1/4lb., 90c.;  
Per lb., \$3.00



A Field of Ely's New Summer Queen Cabbage

### EARLY AND SUMMER VARIETIES

|   | per oz. | per 1/4lb. | per lb. |
|---|---------|------------|---------|
| Extra Early Express . . . . .                   | \$0.15  | \$0.45     | \$1.50  |
| Ely's Selected Early Jersey Wakefield . . . . . | .25     | .75        | 2.50    |
| Large or Charleston Wakefield . . . . .         | .25     | .75        | 2.75    |
| Early Winningstadt . . . . .                    | .20     | .50        | 1.75    |
| Early Spring . . . . .                          | .30     | .90        | 3.00    |
| Ely's Improved Early Flat Dutch . . . . .       | .20     | .50        | 1.75    |
| Ely's Improved Early Drumhead . . . . .         | .20     | .50        | 1.75    |
| Henderson's Early Summer . . . . .              | .20     | .60        | 2.00    |
| Henderson's Succession . . . . .                | .25     | .60        | 2.00    |
| All Seasons . . . . .                           | .20     | .50        | 1.75    |
| Market Gardeners, No. 2 . . . . .               | .25     | .75        | 2.50    |
| All Head Early . . . . .                        | .20     | .60        | 2.00    |
| Stein's Early Flat Dutch . . . . .              | .25     | .75        | 2.50    |
| Pride of Erfurt . . . . .                       | .30     | .90        | 3.00    |
| Danish Round Head . . . . .                     | .30     | .90        | 3.00    |
| Lauderbach's All The Year Round . . . . .       | .25     | .75        | 2.50    |

### AUTUMN AND WINTER VARIETIES

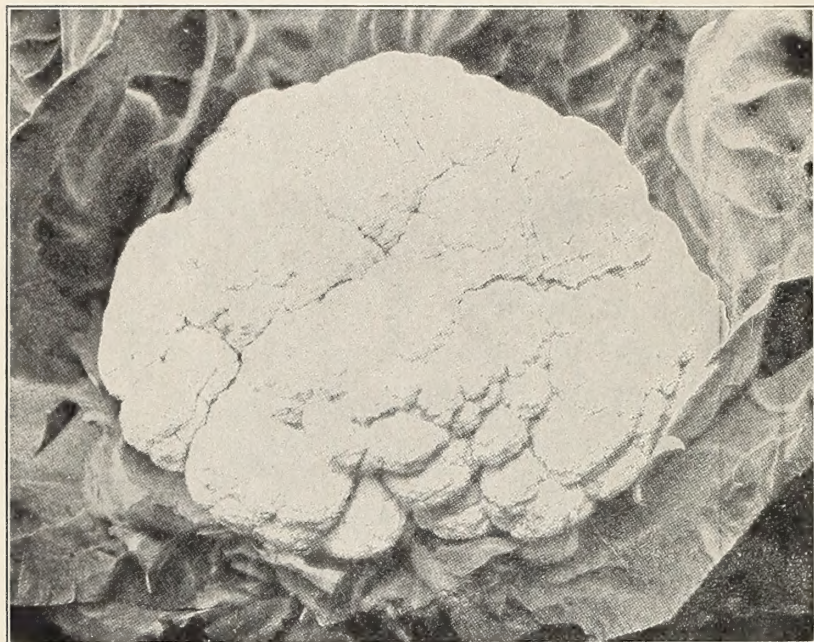
|  | per oz. | per 1/4lb. | per lb. |
|--|---------|------------|---------|
| Ely's Improved Late Flat Dutch . . . . . | \$0.15  | \$0.45     | \$1.50  |
| Ely's Improved Late Drumhead . . . . .   | .15     | .45        | 1.50    |
| Autumn King or World Beater . . . . .    | .20     | .60        | 2.00    |
| Surehead . . . . .                       | .20     | .45        | 1.50    |
| Danish Ball Head . . . . .               | .30     | .90        | 3.00    |
| Perfection Drumhead Savoy . . . . .      | .15     | .45        | 1.50    |
| Long Island Savoy . . . . .              | .20     | .60        | 2.00    |
| Large Red Drumhead . . . . .             | .20     | .45        | 1.50    |
| Mammoth Red Rock . . . . .               | .25     | .75        | 2.50    |
| New White Globe . . . . .                | .30     | .90        | 3.00    |



# CAULIFLOWER

## ELY'S EARLY SNOWBALL GILT EDGE CAULIFLOWER

(The best for forcing and early planting)



Ely's Early Snowball Gilt Edge Cauliflower

The Snowball is a famous variety throughout the world, and ours is regarded as one of the finest strains; it is, without a question, the best for either market or private growing; there is no variety earlier and none that heads with greater certainty; the heads are large and beautifully formed and of the most delicate flavor, and averaging nine to ten inches in diameter, of very close and compact growth, with very short outer leaves, enabling one-third more to be grown in the same space than any other variety; it eclipses them all for either forcing or cold-frame culture.

Per oz., \$3.00; Per ¼ lb., \$10.00;  
Per lb., \$35.00.

## ELY'S GIANT SNOW WHITE CAULIFLOWER

(The largest of all)

This new and splendid variety is recommended mainly for outside planting; heads are extremely large and solid; color, snow white; quality unsurpassed. It is a sure header and heavy yielder and is without doubt the most profitable cauliflower on the market.

Per oz., \$5.00;

Per ¼ lb., \$18.00;

Per lb., \$50.00.



Ely's Giant

Snow White

### CAULIFLOWER

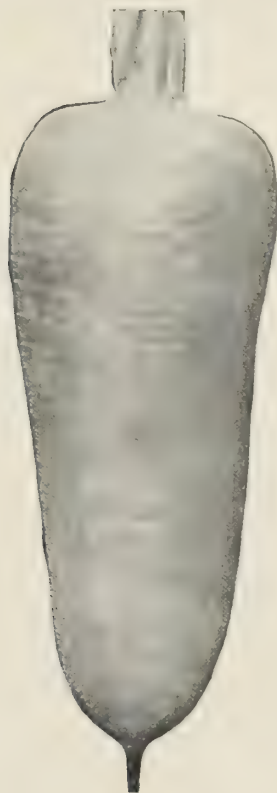
|                                 | per oz. | per ¼ lb. | per lb. |
|---------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Early Dwarf Erfurt . . . . .    | \$3.00  | \$10.00   | \$35.00 |
| Large Erfurt . . . . .          | 3.00    | 10.00     | 35.00   |
| Denmark or Copenhagen . . . . . | 2.50    | 9.00      | 32.00   |
| Early Alabaster . . . . .       | 2.00    | 7.50      | 28.00   |
| Snow Storm . . . . .            | 2.00    | 7.50      | 28.00   |
| Danish Dry Weather . . . . .    | 2.50    | 9.00      | 32.00   |

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# CARROT

Our Carrot Seeds are French Grown, and are superior to the American in both color and shape



Rubicon Half-Long Carrot

## RUBICON HALF-LONG CARROT

(The finest all around market carrot)

This variety is a great favorite with the Market Gardeners. It may be called a model, or perfect Carrot, not only for its beautiful and regular form, its brilliant orange color, but for its great uniformity of growth, its earliness and fine flavor. It is a fine carrot for bunching, has a short top, and is excellent for growing under glass.

Per oz., 10c.; Per ¼lb., 25c.; Per lb., 80c.

## CARROT

|                                   | per oz. | per ¼lb. | per lb. |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| Chauntenay Half Long (stump root) | \$0.10  | \$0.25   | \$0.75  |
| Improved Danvers' Half Long       | .10     | .25      | .75     |
| French Market                     | .10     | .25      | .90     |
| James' Intermediate Scarlet       | .10     | .25      | .80     |
| St. Vallery Long Red              | .10     | .25      | .75     |
| Fly's Improved Long Orange        | .10     | .25      | .75     |
| Nichols' Improved Long Orange     | .10     | .25      | .90     |
| Early Short Top Forcing           | .10     | .25      | .75     |
| Nantes Half Long                  | .10     | .25      | .70     |
| Long Red Surrey                   | .10     | .25      | .75     |

## CRESS

|                        | per oz. | per ¼lb. | per lb. |
|------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| Curled or Pepper Grass | \$0.05  | \$0.15   | \$0.40  |
| Water Cress (true)     | .30     | 1.00     | 3.00    |

## CORN—Salad

|  | per oz. | per ¼lb. | per lb. |
|--|---------|----------|---------|
| Large Seeded—Broad Leaved (10 lbs. \$3.50) | \$0.05  | \$0.15   | \$0.40  |

## CELERIAC or TURNIP ROOTED CELERY

### MOONARCHIE CELERIAC

This strain is superior in many respects to the older varieties, as it is fine-grained, free from the side roots which are usually found on most varieties, has a short top and produces a large bulb or knob. It is of a fine quality and good keeper.

Per oz., 25c.; Per ¼lb., 75c.; Per lb., \$2.50.

|              | per oz. | per ¼lb. | per lb. |
|--------------|---------|----------|---------|
| Giant Prague | \$0.15  | \$0.45   | \$1.50  |



Moonarchie Celeriac



# Grow this Celery for Big Profits in 1911

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## GENUINE WINTER KING CELERY

(The Real Thing)



Genuine Winter King Celery

Our seed stock of the above has been selected so carefully that we do not hesitate to say that there is nothing on earth its equal as an early bleaching Green Celery. We hope the celery growers throughout the country, and particularly those in the muck or celery sections who have bought and used celery seed under the name of Winter King before, will make no mistake, as ours is not the ordinary stock offered by other houses, but the real thing for the celery grower that desires a Green Celery that will grow quickly and thrifty and bleach in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas market.

A feature about our Winter King Celery is its many golden hearts, its stout and robust growth and the fact that the joints on the outer ribs are well up, making it the most profitable and advantageous variety for the celery grower. If you miss growing our Winter King, you miss a grand good thing.

Would you hesitate to buy this celery if you knew we were offering **Tested and Proven** seed? Would the fact that this grand variety that has done so well for our customers the past season, be of interest to you?

**Winter King** has given universal satisfaction.

**Winter King** has done more than we claimed for it.

**Winter King** has produced the finest type of green celery in the country.

**Winter King** has commanded the highest market price.

We want the most skeptical and critical to send for a sample for trial at our expense should there be the least doubt in their minds in regard to the above statements.

We are so sure that this celery will do all we claim for it, that we **guarantee** it. Guarantee it not only for **vitality** but for **quality** also. Money back if not found as represented.

Per oz., 50c.; Per 1/4lb., \$1.75; Per lb., \$6.00.



# Another Grand Celery that has made a Big Hit

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Improved Magnificent Celery

## IMPROVED MAGNIFICENT CELERY

(The magnificent appearance of this Celery  
always insures a ready market)

This new and recently introduced celery has met with popular favor with those who like a celery that does not grow too tall. As its name signifies it is magnificent in appearance when done up in bunches ready for market, having the appearance of Golden Self-Blanching when bleached. It is stout, full of hearts and a fine keeper for winter use. Our seed is pure, having been carefully selected.

We did not say much about our Improved Magnificent Celery last year. We let it do the talking, and it certainly has given a good account of itself.

In fact, some like it better than our Winter King.

It grows slower, and produces a short heavy solid stalk, bleaches easily, keeps well, and sells on sight.

For the muck or low land this celery is superior to anything on the market.

One of our customers writes, "Your Celery is well named; it certainly is magnificent."

As a rule we are very conservative both in regard to our descriptions and our cuts, but if you knew as much about our Winter King and Magnificent Celery as we do, you would not blame us for shouting a little. Using a borrowed expression, "We surely have the goods."

Guaranteed the same as Winter King.

**Per oz., 50c.; Per 1/4lb., \$1.75; Per lb., \$6.00.**



## COLUMBIA CELERY

It is an early green sort, unsurpassed in shape and quality. The plant is of medium height but very stocky and heavy. The stalks are thick, almost round, resembling in shape those of Giant Pascal; the color has in it more of the rich yellow tint of Golden Yellow Self-Blanching, which variety it resembles very much in appearance when trimmed and bunched for the market. The foliage is of a distinctly light shade of green, with a tinge of yellow. In season it follows in close succession Golden Yellow Self-Blanching. Its quality is certainly exceptionally fine, some connoisseurs considering it equal or even superior to either Golden Yellow Self-Blanching or Giant Pascal. The excellent form of plant and stalk, its fine color, earliness and superior quality will commend this splendid novelty to all discriminating growers and buyers of this favorite vegetable.

Per oz., 50c.; Per 1/4lb., \$1.75; Per lb., \$6.00.

## IMPROVED WHITE PLUME CELERY (Light Top)

(The Earliest Celery)

Improvement has made our strain of this well known variety superior to that offered by most dealers at the present time. It is easily bleached, the stalks are crisp and tender, with a rich flavor that makes it a table favorite. Market Gardeners will find this stock most desirable on account of its fine appearance and salable qualities.

Per oz., 25c.; Per 1/4lb., 75c.; Per lb., \$2.50.

## ELY'S GIANT WHITE SELF-BLANCHING CELERY

(The best of all the early celeries)

The points in its favor over older varieties are earliness, size and solidity; earlier and larger than White Plume or Snow White; as large as Golden Self-Blanching and of a much better quality than any other white. For early use, this celery may be sown as early as February without causing it to run to seed and with such sowing it can be marketed as early as July 1.



Improved White Plume Celery

In side by side tests with White Plume, Silver Self-Blanching and Snow White, Giant White Self-Blanching has outclassed them all in earliness, flavor, size and solidity of heart; in height it stands usually six inches above White Plume. Its foliage is green and white and the stalks are tender, brittle, very sweet and of a nutty flavor.

Per oz., 50c.

## PARIS GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY

(The finest type of Yellow Celery ever offered)

Our stock of this superb Celery is the finest ever offered in this country; it is French grown and has proved, by actual test, to be the peer of all celeries of this variety on the Philadelphia market. Its splendid size and abundance of hearts, combined with a delicious flavor and solid stalks, make it all that can be desired as a perfect celery.

Per oz., 75c.; Per 1/4lb., \$2.75; Per lb., \$10.00.

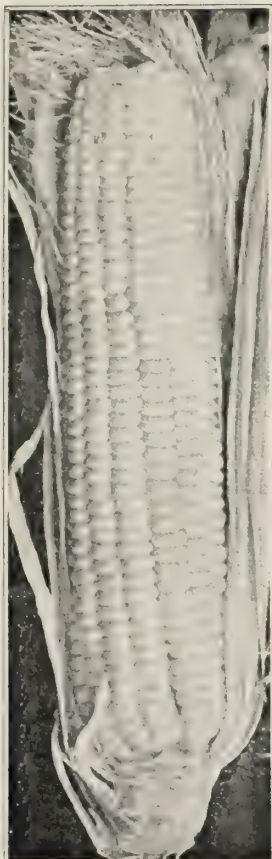
## CELERY

|                                 | per oz. | per 1/4lb. | per lb. |
|---------------------------------|---------|------------|---------|
| Giant Pascal . . . . .          | \$0.15  | \$0.35     | \$1.25  |
| Fin de Siecle . . . . .         | .25     | .75        | 2.50    |
| Winter Queen . . . . .          | .25     | .75        | 2.50    |
| Dwarf Golden Heart . . . . .    | .15     | .35        | 1.25    |
| Schumacher . . . . .            | .20     | .50        | 1.75    |
| Giant White Solid . . . . .     | .15     | .35        | 1.25    |
| Sweet Nut . . . . .             | .25     | .75        | 2.50    |
| Far Superior . . . . .          | .25     | .75        | 2.50    |
| Silver Self-Blanching . . . . . | .35     | 1.00       | 3.50    |



Ely's Paris Golden Self-Blanching Celery





Ely's Superior New Extra Early  
Sugar Corn

# CORN

## ELY'S SUPERIOR NEW EXTRA EARLY SUGAR CORN

(The sweetest of all Extra Early Sugar Corns, matures in fifty-five days)

We obtained the seed stock of this splendid corn from a market gardener. He says there is nothing its equal in Earliness, Sweetness and size. It is strictly a sweet corn and it retains its milk and sweetness after all other so called Extra Early Sweet Corn goes to seed. The kernel is shriveled, not glazed, and it can be planted much sooner than all others as the kernels are very hard and the germ well protected. The ear is quite large for such an early Corn (eight to ten inches), the kernel deep, it is twelve rowed and the stalks grow about six feet in height. Quantity limited.

Per pt., 30c.; Per qt., 50c.; Per pk., \$3.00; Per bus., \$10.00.

### SWEET or SUGAR—Early Varieties

|                                   | per qt. | per pk. | per bus. |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Adams' Extra Early . . . . .      | \$0.15  | \$0.90  | \$3.00   |
| Adams' Early . . . . .            | .15     | .90     | 3.00     |
| Early Cory . . . . .              | .20     | 1.25    | 4.00     |
| Early Minnesota . . . . .         | .20     | 1.25    | 4.00     |
| Crosby's Extra Early . . . . .    | .20     | 1.25    | 4.00     |
| New England Eight Rowed . . . . . | .20     | 1.25    | 4.00     |
| New Early Champion . . . . .      | .20     | 1.25    | 4.00     |
| Early Evergreen . . . . .         | .20     | 1.25    | 4.00     |
| Early Mammoth . . . . .           | .20     | 1.25    | 4.00     |
| Stabler's Extra Early . . . . .   | .20     | 1.25    | 4.00     |
| Premo Extra Early . . . . .       | .20     | 1.25    | 4.00     |
| Express Extra Early . . . . .     | .20     | 1.25    | 4.50     |
| Kendel's Early Giant . . . . .    | .20     | 1.25    | 4.00     |
| Moonarchie . . . . .              | .25     | 1.50    | 5.00     |
| Mammoth White Cory . . . . .      | .20     | 1.25    | 4.50     |

### LATE or GENERAL CROP

|                                    | per qt. | per pk. | per bus. |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Shoepeg or Ne Plus Ultra . . . . . | \$0.20  | \$1.25  | \$4.50   |
| Country Gentleman . . . . .        | .20     | 1.25    | 4.50     |
| Stowell's Evergreen . . . . .      | .20     | 1.25    | 4.00     |
| Zig-Zag Evergreen . . . . .        | .20     | 1.25    | 4.00     |
| Late Mammoth . . . . .             | .20     | 1.25    | 4.00     |
| Long Island Beauty . . . . .       | .25     | 1.50    | 5.00     |
| White Evergreen . . . . .          | .20     | 1.25    | 4.00     |

### FIELD VARIETIES

|                                     |        |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Improved Leaming . . . . .          | \$0.60 | \$1.75 |
| Golden Beauty . . . . .             | .60    | 1.75   |
| Chester County Gourd Seed . . . . . | .60    | 1.75   |
| One Hundred Day Bristol . . . . .   | .60    | 1.75   |
| Delaware County Dent . . . . .      | .60    | 1.75   |
| Early Golden Dent . . . . .         | .60    | 1.75   |
| Early Yellow Canada . . . . .       | .60    | 1.75   |
| Hickory King . . . . .              | .60    | 1.75   |
| Maryland White Dent . . . . .       | .60    | 1.75   |

## CUCUMBER

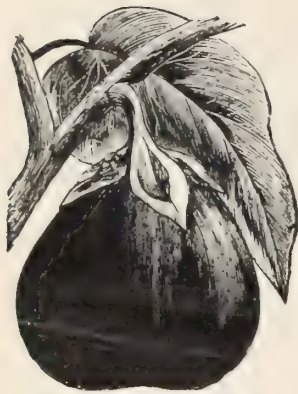
|                                      | per oz. | per 1/4 lb. | per lb. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Arlington White Spine . . . . .      | \$0.10  | \$0.30      | \$1.00  |
| Improved Early White Spine . . . . . | .10     | .30         | 1.00    |
| Improved Long Green . . . . .        | .10     | .30         | 1.00    |
| Long Green Turkey . . . . .          | .10     | .30         | 1.00    |
| Jersey Pickle . . . . .              | .10     | .25         | .90     |
| Everbearing . . . . .                | .10     | .30         | 1.00    |
| Early Frame . . . . .                | .10     | .25         | .90     |
| Early Cluster . . . . .              | .10     | .25         | .90     |
| Nichols' Medium Green . . . . .      | .10     | .30         | 1.00    |
| Green Prolific . . . . .             | .10     | .25         | .90     |
| Davis Perfect . . . . .              | .15     | .40         | 1.25    |



Improved Early White Spine  
Cucumber

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Black Beauty Egg Plant



White Vienna Kohl Rabi



New Giant Italian Leek

## DANDELION

|                        | Per oz. | Per ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
|------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Large French . . . . . | \$0.30  | \$1.25    | \$4.00  |
| Common . . . . .       | .15     | .50       | 1.75    |

## ENDIVE

|   |     |     |      |
|---|-----|-----|------|
| Green Curled . . . . .                  | .15 | .35 | 1.25 |
| Giant Green Curled . . . . .            | .20 | .45 | 1.50 |
| White Curled . . . . .                  | .15 | .35 | 1.25 |
| Broad Leaf Batavian . . . . .           | .15 | .35 | 1.25 |
| Mammoth Green Curled Bordeaux . . . . . | .20 | .60 | 2.00 |

## EGG PLANT

|                               |     |      |      |
|-------------------------------|-----|------|------|
| New York Improved . . . . .   | .30 | 1.00 | 3.50 |
| New Jersey Improved . . . . . | .30 | 1.00 | 3.50 |
| Black Beauty . . . . .        | .40 | 1.25 | 4.00 |

## HERBS

|                                     |     |      |      |
|-------------------------------------|-----|------|------|
| Basil Sweet . . . . .               | .15 | .40  | 1.40 |
| Caraway . . . . .                   | .10 | .20  | .60  |
| Dill . . . . .                      | .10 | .20  | .50  |
| Lavender . . . . .                  | .20 | .50  | 1.50 |
| Marjoram Sweet (Imported) . . . . . | .15 | .40  | 1.25 |
| Marjoram Sweet (American) . . . . . | .35 | 1.00 | 3.50 |
| Sage . . . . .                      | .15 | .40  | 1.25 |
| Savory Summer . . . . .             | .10 | .30  | 1.00 |
| Thyme . . . . .                     | .35 | 1.00 | 3.50 |
| Fennel (Florence) . . . . .         | .15 | .50  | 1.50 |

## KALE

|  |     |     |     |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| Ely's Extra Curled Long Standing . . . . . | .10 | .20 | .60 |
| Imperial Long Standing . . . . .           | .10 | .20 | .50 |
| Dwarf Green Curled Scotch . . . . .        | .10 | .20 | .50 |
| Dwarf Siberian . . . . .                   | .10 | .20 | .50 |

## KOHL-RABI

|                                |     |     |      |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Large White or Green . . . . . | .15 | .50 | 1.50 |
| Early White Vienna . . . . .   | .20 | .60 | 2.00 |
| Early Purple Vienna . . . . .  | .20 | .60 | 2.00 |

## LEEK

|                              |     |     |      |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Ely's Mammoth Flag . . . . . | .15 | .40 | 1.40 |
| London Flag . . . . .        | .10 | .30 | 1.00 |
| Musselburgh . . . . .        | .15 | .40 | 1.40 |
| New Giant Italian . . . . .  | .20 | .50 | 1.50 |



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# ELY'S KNOX-ALL LETTUCE

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**Selected from Big Boston, but is superior to it in every way. If you use a Lettuce of that type this will please you.**

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Ely's Knox-All Lettuce

The ideal lettuce for spring and fall planting, has some of the features of Big Boston but is superior in size and keeping qualities, heads are large and solid, color beautiful light green, stands cold weather well and is one of the surest croppers ever introduced. No Market Gardener should fail to include this valuable variety in his order.

**Ely's Knox-All** is a fine forcing variety for cold frames during the

winter months, and succeeds better in a cooler temperature than most forcing strains.

**Ely's Knox-All** is practically all head and extremely handsome. It heads well in the open ground during the cool weather of spring and fall.

**Ely's Knox-All** is a fine Lettuce for shipping to distant markets; will always arrive in good condition.

**Ely's Knox-All** will stand for a longer time before starting to seed than any other Lettuce of this variety.

**Ely's Knox-All** is uniform in growth, has very few seeds, making it the best and most profitable variety for the Market Gardener to grow.

**Per oz., 25c.; Per 1/4lb., 75c.; Per lb., \$2.50.**

NOTE—(Last year we were sold out of this New Lettuce before the first of the year, and were compelled to refuse many orders. While we have a better crop this year, we will not have enough we fear to last out the season, so we advise those whom we disappointed to order early.)

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## What some of our customers say about the Knox-All:

*Edward King* :—Your Knox-All is the finest Lettuce I ever planted and I have grown lettuce for the last thirty years. The stock is pure and the heads large and the quality unsurpassed. My neighbors said they never saw a field of lettuce that was so free from mixture. Every plant made a head.

*Frank Johnson, of Florida* :—I received word from my commission merchant in New York that the lettuce shipped by me arrived in better condition than any he had received in a long time. It was your Knox-All. Please send me 5 pounds as soon as possible.

*John H. McNeil* :—I finished cutting your Knox-All on the 20th of June and I must say that for that time of the year and that type of lettuce it was the finest I ever cut. Part of the field was caught in a very heavy rain storm and was torn almost to pieces, but it recovered and I cut many fine heads. It was a surprise to me.



# THE GREAT SUMMER LETTUCE

## ELY'S NEW IDEAL HOT WEATHER



Ely's Ideal Hot Weather Lettuce

It has been our ambition for many years to produce a good large lettuce that will head in hot weather, and we are glad to say that in our new **Ideal Hot Weather** we have accomplished our desire. While there are on the market a few varieties that do head in hot weather, they are dark green in color and bitter in taste.

**Ideal Hot Weather** makes a solid, compact head that will find a ready sale wherever there is a market for head Lettuce.

**Ideal Hot Weather** will stand in the hottest summer months without burning or sun scorching.

**Ideal Hot Weather** is slow in seeding and will give the Market Gardener a chance to go over the patch many times.

**Ideal Hot Weather** is tender and sweet—not the coarse, bitter kind that is usually sold for summer use, but a delicious, crisp, large, light green, solid head Lettuce.

**Ideal Hot Weather** is also fine for first spring and early fall planting.

**Ideal Hot Weather** will certainly do all we claim for it, and we earnestly request the many Lettuce growers to try it. They will find what they have long been looking for.

**Per oz., 25c.; Per ¼lb., 75c.; Per lb., \$2.50.**

## ST. LOUIS BLACK-SEEDED FORCING

This is the best head or Cabbage Lettuce to force under glass, also for early planting outdoors. It is grown by nearly every St. Louis Market Gardener, and should be grown by all who grow lettuce for the market; when well grown forms very compact, solid heads.

**Per oz., 20c.; Per ¼lb., 50c.; Per lb., \$1.75.**

## ST. LOUIS MARKET

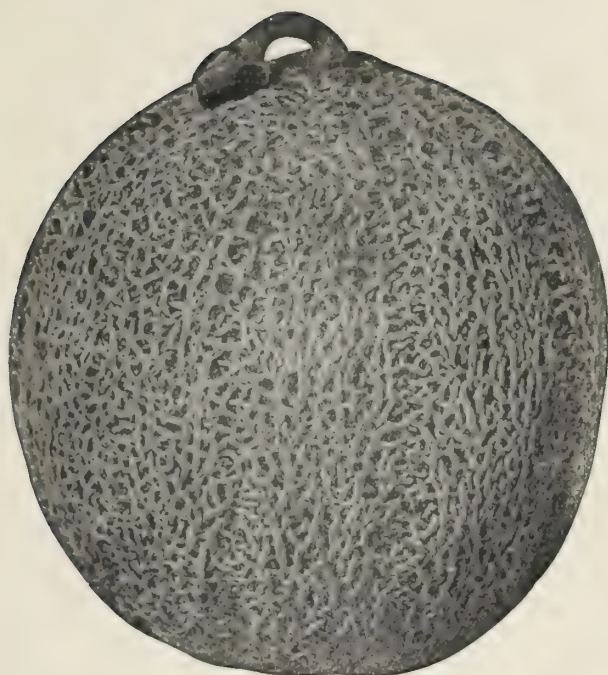
An excellent and very popular head variety, good for forcing and outdoor planting; large, white, solid head. This is one of the best and the leading sort with the St. Louis Gardeners.

**Per oz., 15c.; Per ¼lb., 50c.; Per lb., \$1.50.**

### LETTUCE

|  | per oz. | per ¼lb. | per lb. |                                      | per oz. | per ¼lb. | per lb. |
|--|---------|----------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| Early White Cabbage or Butter . . .      | \$0.10  | \$0.30   | \$1.00  | Deacon . . . . .                     | \$0.10  | \$0.30   | \$1.00  |
| Early Dutch Butter Speckled(special) .20 | .75     | 2.50     |         | Romaine Cos . . . . .                | .15     | .35      | 1.25    |
| California Cream Butter . . . . .        | .10     | .30      | 1.00    | California Giant White Forcing . . . | .15     | .50      | 1.50    |
| Early Prize Head . . . . .               | .10     | .30      | 1.00    | King of the Garden . . . . .         | .15     | .50      | 1.50    |
| Salamander . . . . .                     | .10     | .30      | 1.00    | Twentieth Century . . . . .          | .15     | .50      | 1.50    |
| Silver Ball . . . . .                    | .15     | .35      | 1.25    | Summer Gem . . . . .                 | .15     | .50      | 1.50    |
| Hubbard Market . . . . .                 | .15     | .35      | 1.25    | Ely's Early Triumph . . . . .        | .20     | .60      | 2.00    |
| Early Curled Simpson . . . . .           | .10     | .30      | 1.00    | Mammoth Black Seeded Butter . . .    | .15     | .50      | 1.50    |
| Black Seeded Curled Simpson . . . . .    | .15     | .35      | 1.25    | Grand Rapids . . . . .               | .10     | .30      | 1.00    |
| Early Hanson . . . . .                   | .10     | .30      | 1.00    | May King . . . . .                   | .15     | .50      | 1.50    |
| White Seeded Tennis Ball . . . . .       | .10     | .30      | 1.00    | Champion of All . . . . .            | .20     | .75      | 2.50    |
| Big Boston . . . . .                     | .10     | .35      | 1.25    | Iceberg . . . . .                    | .10     | .30      | 1.00    |
| New Orleans Passion . . . . .            | .10     | .30      | 1.00    | Lapp's Salamander . . . . .          | .20     | .60      | 2.00    |
| Sensation . . . . .                      | .15     | .45      | 1.50    | Frisco Hard Head . . . . .           | .20     | .60      | 2.00    |
| Mammoth Salamander . . . . .             | .15     | .45      | 1.50    | Seminole . . . . .                   | .20     | .60      | 2.00    |





Netted Rock or Eden Gem



Kleckley Sweets

# MELON

## MUSK

|                                    | per oz. | per 1/4 lb. | per lb. |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Miller's Cream or Osage . . . . .  | \$0.15  | \$0.35      | \$1.25  |
| Champion Market . . . . .          | .10     | .30         | 1.10    |
| Baltimore Rough or Acme . . . . .  | .15     | .35         | 1.25    |
| Emerald Gem . . . . .              | .15     | .45         | 1.50    |
| Hackensack or Turk's Cap . . . . . | .10     | .30         | 1.00    |
| Extra Early Hackensack . . . . .   | .10     | .30         | 1.00    |
| Golden Netted Gem . . . . .        | .10     | .30         | 1.00    |
| Netted Green Citron . . . . .      | .10     | .30         | 1.00    |
| Netted Nutmeg . . . . .            | .10     | .30         | 1.00    |
| Jenny Lind . . . . .               | .10     | .30         | 1.00    |
| Rocky Ford . . . . .               | .10     | .30         | 1.00    |
| Paul Rose or Petosky . . . . .     | .15     | .35         | 1.25    |
| Burrell's Gem . . . . .            | .15     | .35         | 1.25    |
| Maryland . . . . .                 | .20     | .60         | 2.00    |
| Tip Top . . . . .                  | .15     | .35         | 1.25    |
| Long Island Beauty . . . . .       | .15     | .35         | 1.25    |
| Eden Gem or Netted Rock . . . . .  | .15     | .35         | 1.25    |

## WATER

|                                      |     |     |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Black Diamond . . . . .              | .10 | .20 | .60 |
| Kolb Gem . . . . .                   | .05 | .15 | .45 |
| Jordan's Gray Monarch . . . . .      | .10 | .20 | .60 |
| Florida Favorite . . . . .           | .05 | .15 | .50 |
| Cuban Queen . . . . .                | .10 | .25 | .75 |
| Georgia Rattlesnake . . . . .        | .10 | .20 | .60 |
| Mammoth Ironclad . . . . .           | .05 | .15 | .45 |
| Mountain Sweet . . . . .             | .10 | .20 | .60 |
| Dark Icing . . . . .                 | .10 | .20 | .60 |
| Ice Cream or Peerless . . . . .      | .05 | .15 | .45 |
| Sweet Heart . . . . .                | .05 | .15 | .50 |
| Dixie . . . . .                      | .05 | .15 | .45 |
| Black Boulder . . . . .              | .10 | .20 | .60 |
| Colorado Preserving Citron . . . . . | .10 | .20 | .60 |
| Kleckley Sweets . . . . .            | .10 | .25 | .75 |

## MUSTARD

|                         |     |     |     |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Curled Creole . . . . . | .05 | .15 | .40 |
| New Chinese . . . . .   | .05 | .15 | .40 |
| White . . . . .         | .05 | .10 | .25 |
| Black . . . . .         | .05 | .10 | .25 |

## NASTURTIUM

|                       |     |     |     |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Tall Mixed . . . . .  | .10 | .20 | .50 |
| Dwarf Mixed . . . . . | .10 | .20 | .55 |

## OKRA

|   |     |     |     |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| White Velvet . . . . .                          | .10 | .20 | .45 |
| Perkin's Mammoth Long Green<br>Podded . . . . . | .10 | .20 | .50 |
| Improved Dwarf Green . . . . .                  | .10 | .20 | .45 |

NOTE OUR FREE DELIVERY PLAN ON INSIDE OF FRONT COVER



# ELY'S HIGH GRADE ONION SEEDS



A Field of Our Onion Seed

## SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE ONION

**A great cropper of handsome large globe-shaped onions**

This represents the product of years of careful selection and is the most perfect type of the Yellow Globe Onion which intelligent, painstaking care can produce. It is immeasurably superior to the average seed offered, not only in shape and color, but in productiveness. This, our special strain, is all grown from selected, hand-picked bulbs; none but those perfect in size and shape being set for seed.

**Per oz., 15c.; Per 1/4lb., 40c.; Per lb., \$1.25.**

## EXTRA SELECT PRIZE TAKER ONION

**Our stock can be depended upon**

This variety, introduced but a few years ago, has proved to be an excellent keeper, of finest flavor, handsome shape and enormous size, many single onions having been raised to weigh five pounds or over, from seed the first year. It is of the same type as those immense imported onions which can be seen in fruit stores and always commands a very high price. The Prize-taker grows always to a perfect globe shape, with bright straw-colored skin; the necks are very small and the onions always ripen up hard. Our special strain is the result of continued selection, only perfect shaped bulbs being used for raising seed. It is the choicest genuine American grown stock to be found.

**Per oz., 15c.; Per 1/4lb., 40c.; Per lb., \$1.25;  
10 lbs. or over at \$1.10.**



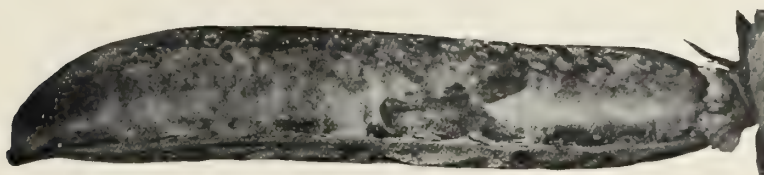
Southport Yellow Globe Onion

## ONION

|                               | per oz. | per 1/4lb. | per lb. |
|-------------------------------|---------|------------|---------|
| Ely's White Silver Skin . . . | \$0.20  | \$0.65     | \$2.10  |
| (10 lbs. @ \$2.00)            |         |            |         |
| Ely's Yellow Strasburg . . .  | .15     | .40        | 1.25    |
| (10 lbs. @ \$1.10)            |         |            |         |
| Ely's Extra Early Red . . .   | .20     | .45        | 1.50    |
| (10 lbs. @ \$1.40)            |         |            |         |
| Large Red Wethersfield . . .  | .20     | .50        | 1.75    |
| Large Yellow Danvers . . .    | .15     | .40        | 1.25    |
| (10 lbs. @ \$1.10)            |         |            |         |
| Yellow Globe Danvers . . .    | .15     | .40        | 1.25    |
| (10 lbs. @ \$1.10)            |         |            |         |
| Southport White Globe . . .   | .25     | .75        | 2.50    |
| Bermuda Island Red . . .      | .20     | .65        | 2.25    |
| Bermuda Island White . . .    | .25     | .75        | 2.50    |
| Extra Early White Bunch . . . | .20     | .60        | 2.00    |
| Extra Early White Pearl . . . | .20     | .60        | 2.00    |
| Hard Round Silver Skin . . .  | .20     | .65        | 2.10    |
| Ohio Yellow Globe . . .       | .15     | .40        | 1.25    |
| Southport Red Globe . . .     | .15     | .45        | 1.50    |
| White Barletta . . .          | .15     | .45        | 1.50    |



# PEAS



Grand Monarch Pea

## GRAND MONARCH PEA

(The most prolific of all Early Peas)

This new introduction is the finest and most productive early pea of the present day ; pods large and well filled with eight to ten well matured peas, delicious in flavor and remaining tender a long time. Vines grow 2½ to 3 feet high and are filled with clusters of pods which make it the Monarch of Early Peas.

Per qt., 40c.; Per pk., \$2.75 ; Per bus., \$10.00.

### EXTRA EARLY

|                                   | per qt. | per pk.    | per bus. |
|-----------------------------------|---------|------------|----------|
| Ely's Best Extra Early . . . . .  | \$0.30  | \$2.00     | \$7.00   |
| First and Best Early . . . . .    | .30     | 2.00       | 7.00     |
| Rural New Yorker . . . . .        | .30     | 2.00       | 7.00     |
| Alaska . . . . .                  | .30     | 2.00       | 7.50     |
| Extra Early Premium Gem . . . . . | .35     | 2.25       | 8.00     |
| American Wonder . . . . .         | .35     | 2.50       | 9.00     |
| Nott's Excelsior . . . . .        | .35     | 2.50       | 9.00     |
| Gradus . . . . .                  |         | (sold out) |          |
| Thomas Laxton . . . . .           |         | (sold out) |          |
| Ameer . . . . .                   | .40     | 2.75       | 10.00    |
| Carter's Daisy . . . . .          | .40     | 2.75       | 10.00    |

### SECOND EARLY and LATE

|                                    | per qt. | per pk. | per bus. |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Bliss' Abundance . . . . .         | \$0.35  | \$2.25  | \$8.00   |
| Bliss' Everbearing . . . . .       | .35     | 2.25    | 8.00     |
| Horsford's Market Garden . . . . . | .35     | 2.25    | 8.00     |
| Pride of the Market . . . . .      | .35     | 2.25    | 8.00     |
| Champion of England . . . . .      | .35     | 2.25    | 8.00     |
| Carter's Telephone . . . . .       | .35     | 2.50    | 9.00     |
| Long Island Mammoth . . . . .      | .30     | 2.00    | 7.50     |
| Black Eye Marrowfat . . . . .      | .20     | 1.25    | 4.50     |
| White Eye Marrowfat . . . . .      | .20     | 1.25    | 4.50     |
| Improved Fillbasket . . . . .      | .35     | 2.25    | 8.00     |

## PEPPERS

|                             | per oz. | per ¼ lb. | per lb. |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Ruby Giant . . . . .        | \$0.30  | \$0.85    | \$3.00  |
| Bell or Bull Nose . . . . . | .20     | .60       | 2.00    |
| Spanish Monstrous . . . . . | .20     | .60       | 2.00    |
| Golden Dawn . . . . .       | .20     | .60       | 2.00    |
| Ruby King . . . . .         | .25     | .75       | 2.50    |
| Chinese Giant . . . . .     | .35     | 1.00      | 3.50    |
| Long Red Cayenne . . . . .  | .20     | .60       | 2.00    |
| Celestial . . . . .         | .20     | .60       | 2.00    |
| New Neapolitan . . . . .    | .25     | .75       | 2.50    |
| Sweet Mountain . . . . .    | .20     | .60       | 2.00    |

## PARSNIP

|                                       | per oz. | per ¼ lb. | per lb. |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Ely's Selected Hollow Crown . . . . . | .05     | .15       | .50     |
| (5 lbs. @ 40c.)                       |         |           |         |
| Improved Guernsey . . . . .           | .05     | .15       | .50     |
| Ideal Hollow Crown . . . . .          | .05     | .15       | .50     |

## PUMPKIN

|                                  | per oz. | per ¼ lb. | per lb. |
|----------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Cashaw Crook-neck . . . . .      | \$0.10  | \$0.20    | \$0.75  |
| Large Cheese . . . . .           | .10     | .20       | .60     |
| Mammoth Red Etampes . . . . .    | .15     | .40       | 1.35    |
| Tennessee Sweet Potato . . . . . | .10     | .30       | 1.00    |
| Mammoth Tours . . . . .          | .10     | .20       | .60     |
| King of Mammoth . . . . .        | .15     | .40       | 1.35    |
| Small Yellow Sugar . . . . .     | .10     | .20       | .60     |
| Connecticut Field . . . . .      | .05     | .10       | .30     |

## PARSLEY

|                                    | per oz. | per ¼ lb. | per lb. |
|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Ely's Market Garden . . . . .      | .10     | .20       | .60     |
| Double Curled . . . . .            | .10     | .20       | .60     |
| Champion Moss Curled . . . . .     | .10     | .20       | .60     |
| Plain or Single . . . . .          | .05     | .15       | .40     |
| Hamburg or Turnip Rooted . . . . . | .10     | .20       | .60     |
| Summer Green . . . . .             | .10     | .30       | 1.00    |



# RADISH

All our Seed is grown from  
Transplanted Roots only



Ely's White Pearl Forcing Radish

## ELY'S WHITE PEARL FORCING RADISH

(The best of all the Early White Forcing Radishes)

This is the best white radish for boxes or greenhouse culture on the market, quick growing, color a beautiful ivory white, tops short and compact, flesh crisp and solid. It is undoubtedly the finest white box radish in existence and one that no market gardener can afford to be without.

Per oz., 10c.; Per  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; Per lb., 75c.

## BRIGHT RED FORCING RADISH

(Is adapted for Forcing or for Outside Planting)

This beautiful variety has proved a very great favorite. It is a brilliant scarlet color, of globe shape, short leaved and very early, remarkable not only for its great beauty and extreme earliness but is one of the most salable varieties, as its very attractive appearance always insures its sale.

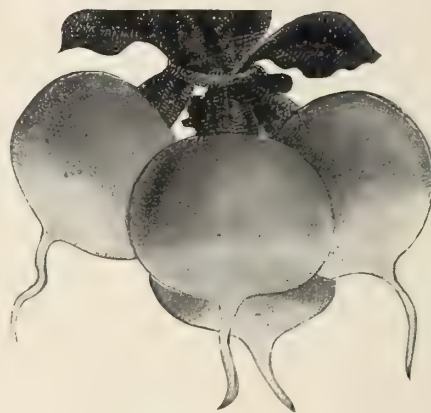
Per oz., 10c.; Per  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.; Per lb., 60c.

## EARLY and SUMMER VARIETIES

|  | per oz. | per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. | per lb. |
|--|---------|-----------------------|---------|
| Ely's Extra Early White Box . . .  | \$0.05  | \$0.15                | \$0.55  |
| (an improvement on the Felton's and the Earliest and Best Radish for Boxes—10 lbs. @ 50c.) |         |                       |         |
| Felton's Model White Box . . . . .   | .05     | .15                   | .50     |
| (10 lbs. @ 45c.)   |         |                       |         |
| Scarlet or Cardinal Globe . . . . .  | .10     | .20                   | .60     |
| Early Deep Scarlet Turnip . . . . .  | .05     | .15                   | .40     |
| Fireball . . . . .   | .05     | .15                   | .50     |
| White Summer Turnip . . . . .  | .05     | .15                   | .50     |
| Yellow Summer Turnip . . . . .   | .15     | .15                   | .40     |
| Scarlet French Breakfast . . . . .   | .05     | .15                   | .50     |
| Early Scarlet Olive Shaped . . . . .   | .05     | .15                   | .50     |
| Ely's Early Long Scarlet . . . . .   | .05     | .15                   | .40     |
| Cincinnati Long Scarlet . . . . .  | .05     | .15                   | .45     |
| Chartier or Shepherd . . . . .   | .05     | .15                   | .50     |
| White Strasburg . . . . .  | .05     | .15                   | .50     |
| New White Chartier . . . . .   | .05     | .15                   | .50     |
| Long White Vienna . . . . .  | .05     | .15                   | .50     |
| New White Icicle . . . . .   | .10     | .20                   | .60     |
| New White Globe . . . . .  | .10     | .30                   | 1.00    |
| Rosy Gem . . . . .   | .10     | .20                   | .75     |
| Crimson Giant . . . . .  | .10     | .20                   | .75     |
| Olive Shaped Golden Yellow . . . . .   | .10     | .20                   | .60     |
| Giant White Stuttgart . . . . .  | .05     | .15                   | .50     |

## FALL and WINTER VARIETIES

|   |     |     |     |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| China Rose (Winter) . . . . .               | .05 | .15 | .50 |
| New Celestial or White Chinese . . . . .    | .10 | .20 | .60 |
| California Mammoth White . . . . .          | .05 | .15 | .50 |
| Round Black Spanish . . . . .               | .05 | .15 | .50 |
| Long Black Spanish . . . . .                | .05 | .15 | .50 |
| Krewson's Half Long Black Spanish . . . . . | .10 | .20 | .60 |



Scarlet Turnip White Tip

## SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP RADISH

(With a distinct White Tip)

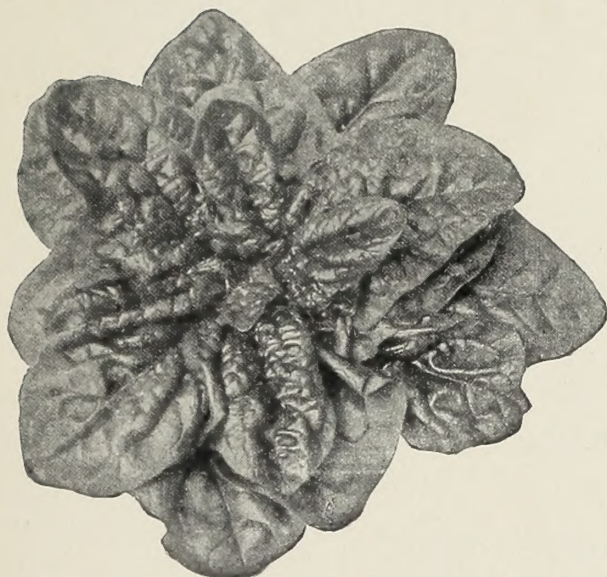
This is an improved strain of the Scarlet Turnip White Tip Radish. Many of the strains of the White Tip Radish show but little white, all being red, but in this strain nearly one-half of the lower part of the radish is a beautiful waxy white. The upper part of the radish being a bright scarlet, and with very small tops, will make them exceedingly desirable. The growth is rapid; the tap-root is very small, and the quality of the radish is crisp and mild. As a market garden strain this will excel all others of the White Tip sort.

Per oz., 5c.; Per  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.; Per lb., 50c.

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# SPINACH



Mammoth Italian Spinach

## MAMMOTH ITALIAN SPINACH

(Good for all seasons)

The long season kind, heavy, dark green and crumpily; absolutely the best and most profitable spinach for the market gardener to grow in all seasons. A valuable feature of this spinach is its wonderful long standing qualities without showing any disposition to shoot to seed. We most earnestly persuade our friends and customers to try this variety.

Per lb., 30c.; Per 100 lbs. @ 20c.

## BLOOMSDALE CURLED SAVOY SPINACH

(Warranted true)

This is an old and well known variety which is exceedingly popular in all sections of this country, and is especially recommended for early winter use; the leaves are beautifully crimped or blistered and of a very dark green color.

Per lb., 20c.; Per 100 lbs. @ 15c.

## SPINACH

10 lbs. or over at 100 lb. price

|                                   | per lb. | per 100 lbs. |
|-----------------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Victoria Long Standing . . . . .  | \$0.20  | \$15.00      |
| Enkhuizen Long Standing . . . . . | .20     | 15.00        |
| Norfolk Savoy . . . . .           | .20     | 15.00        |
| Giant Thick Leaf . . . . .        | .20     | 15.00        |
| Belgium Evergreen . . . . .       | .30     | 20.00        |
| Giant Victoria . . . . .          | .30     | 20.00        |
| Early Thick Leaf . . . . .        | .20     | 15.00        |
| Giant Viroflay . . . . .          | .20     | 15.00        |
| Long Seasons . . . . .            | .30     | 20.00        |

## SQUASH

|  | per oz. | per 1/4 lb. | per lb. |
|--|---------|-------------|---------|
| Early White Bush or Patty Pan . . . . .  | \$0.10  | \$0.20      | \$0.60  |
| Early Yellow Bush . . . . .              | .10     | .20         | .60     |
| Extra Early Jersey White Bush . . . . .  | .10     | .25         | .75     |
| Yellow Summer Crook-Neck . . . . .       | .10     | .20         | .60     |
| Boston Marrow . . . . .                  | .10     | .20         | .70     |
| Improved Hubbard . . . . .               | .10     | .30         | 1.00    |
| Winter Crook-Neck . . . . .              | .10     | .20         | .60     |
| Chicago Warted Hubbard . . . . .         | .10     | .30         | 1.00    |
| Giant Summer Crook-Neck . . . . .        | .10     | .25         | .75     |
| Italian Vegetable Marrow (cocozelle) .10 |         | .25         | .75     |

## SORRELL

|                         | per oz. | per 1/4 lb. | per lb. |
|-------------------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Large French . . . . .  | \$0.10  | \$0.30      | \$1.00  |
| Mammoth Lyons . . . . . | .10     | .30         | 1.00    |

## SALSIFY or OYSTER PLANT

### MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND SALSIFY

Our stock of the above variety is grown by a market gardener of long experience, and by careful selection has been brought to its present state of perfection. The roots are very large, long and smooth, and taper to a point; white in color and with a very delicate flavor, making it much superior to the old style.

Per oz., 10c.; Per 1/4 lb., 30c.; Per lb., \$1.00.

### ELY'S MAMMOTH WHITE

Per oz., 10c.; Per 1/4 lb., 30c.; Per lb., \$1.00.

### GIANT WHITE FRENCH

Per oz., 10c.; Per 1/4 lb., 30c.; Per lb., \$1.00.



Mammoth Sandwich Island Salsify



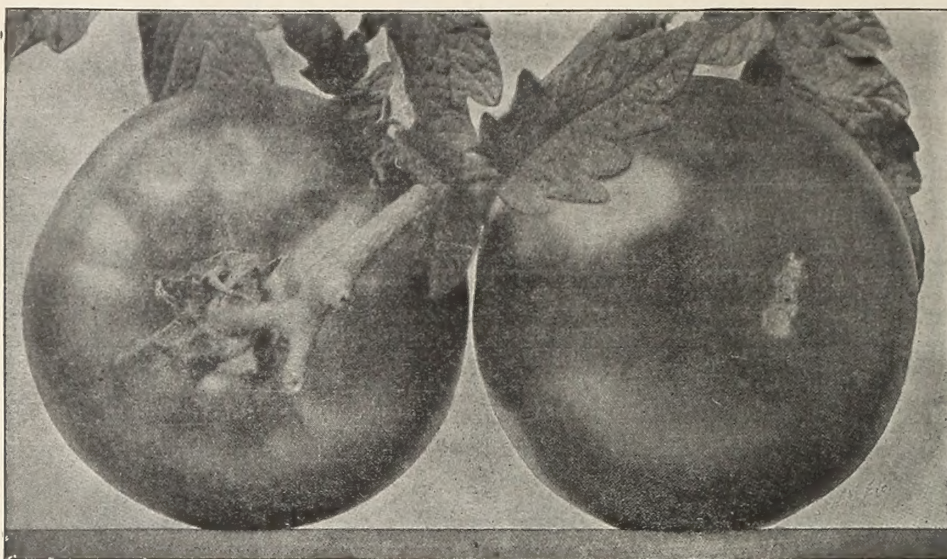
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# TOMATO

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Selected from the finest fruits,  
grown and saved for seed only

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Ely's Excelsior Tomato

## ELY'S EXCELSIOR TOMATO

(A new large extra early red sort)

This new tomato you will find superior to anything now on the market. We hesitated some time before listing it, as there are already enough tomatoes, but you will find this one something better than any extra early tomato you have grown before. It is as early as the Earlianna, a beautiful brilliant red color, fruit large and good shape. It is an enormous yielder, the unusual absence of leaves permits all the fruit to ripen so remarkably early.

Per oz., 50c.; Per 1/4lb., \$1.75; Per lb., \$6.00.

## NEW CORELESS TOMATO

(The Most Perfect Shaped Canning Variety ever produced. Large size, handsome, globe-shaped, full at stem end, rich, bright red, a strong grower and big cropper)

All markets requiring a bright, rich, red sort will be pleased with the **New Coreless**. In shape it is almost round, being of about the same diameter each way. The depression at the stem end has been almost eliminated, making it the most profitable variety for canning, owing to a very small amount of loss in material and labor. It is immensely productive, clusters of four to seven fruits are produced at six to eight inches apart along the stem when plants are trained to the stakes. Tons per acre and cans per ton is all important. All of the fruits are of marketable size, and many of them are quite large, twelve to fifteen ounces. A grand, good slicing variety; the seed cells being surrounded by bright red, heavy, meaty and delicious flesh. The strong outside and inner walls of flesh of the **New Coreless** render it a very firm fruit and one of the best for long distance hauling and shipping, but it is entirely free from hard green core. Its color is that bright, rich red so desirable to packers of the high grade goods, and more important than ever now, since the law forbids the use of coloring matter. Every canner, market gardener, or lover of good tomatoes should plant this grand variety this year.—  
*Description by the Originator.*

Per oz., 30c.; Per 1/4lb., \$1.00; Per lb., \$3.00.

## THE STONE TOMATO

(Our stock of Stone Tomatoes is considered by many of our customers who have planted it year after year as the finest Tomato for Main Crop that can be had. We know it's hard to beat.)

This variety is recommended for a main crop, is of large size, bright scarlet color, very smooth, ripening evenly to the stem without a crack; exceedingly solid and firm-fleshed, is an excellent shipper and one of the very best for canning; is a good keeper; free from core and not subject to rot; its appearance remarkably attractive; its vines and foliage robust, heavily loaded with very uniform specimens of fruit.

Per oz., 20c.; Per 1/4lb., 60c.; Per lb., \$2.00.

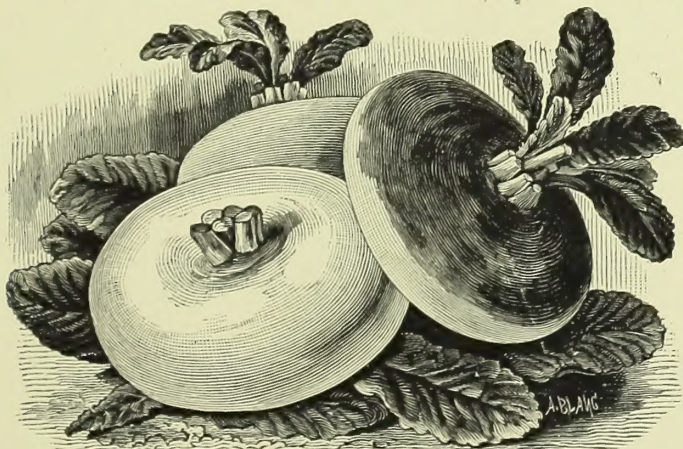




Ely's King of the Earlies Tomato

## TOMATO

|                                     | per oz. | per 1/4 lb. | per lb. |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Spark's Earlianna . . . . .         | \$0.30  | \$1.00      | \$3.00  |
| Atlantic Prize . . . . .            | .20     | .50         | 1.75    |
| Dwarf Champion . . . . .            | .20     | .70         | 2.50    |
| Matchless . . . . .                 | .20     | .60         | 2.00    |
| Selected Early Acme . . . . .       | .15     | .45         | 1.50    |
| Livingston's Favorite . . . . .     | .15     | .45         | 1.50    |
| Livingston's Perfection . . . . .   | .15     | .45         | 1.50    |
| Livingston's Beauty . . . . .       | .20     | .50         | 1.75    |
| Selected Paragon . . . . .          | .15     | .45         | 1.50    |
| Selected Trophy . . . . .           | .15     | .40         | 1.25    |
| Livingston's Royal Red . . . . .    | .15     | .45         | 1.50    |
| Henderson's 400 Ponderoso . . . . . | .35     | 1.00        | 3.50    |
| Livingston's Magnus . . . . .       | .25     | .75         | 2.50    |
| Golden Queen . . . . .              | .25     | .75         | 2.50    |
| Yellow Plum . . . . .               | .20     | .60         | 2.00    |
| Chalk's Early Jewel . . . . .       | .25     | .75         | 2.50    |
| June Pink . . . . .                 | .30     | 1.00        | 3.00    |
| Burpee's Earliest Pink . . . . .    | .40     | 1.25        | 4.00    |
| Duke of York . . . . .              | .40     | 1.25        | 4.00    |
| Buckeye State . . . . .             | .20     | .60         | 2.00    |
| The Triumph . . . . .               | .40     | 1.25        | 4.00    |
| I. X. L. . . . .                    | .40     | 1.25        | 4.00    |



Ely's Superior Turnips

## ELY'S KING OF THE EARLIES TOMATO

(The Earliest of Red Tomatoes)

This tomato, as the name signifies, is king of the early red varieties. We know of no better tomato to offer the tomato growers that would prove more of a money maker than this variety. The color is a glossy red, smooth, and of good size considering its extreme earliness; the fruit ripens up to the stem and does not crack. The vines are of a branching habit and will bear wonderful clusters of marketable fruit before any other variety. Our seed is extra selected stock.

Per oz., 40c.; Per 1/4 lb., \$1.25; Per lb., \$4.00



## LIVINGSTON'S GLOBE TOMATO

(The Finest Early Purple Tomato in Existence)

Very Distinct in Shape, Firm Fleshed, of Delicate Flavor. Blight Proof.

**Livingston's Globe Tomato** is an extra good all round sort of a distinct globe shape, with quite a large percentage of elongated fruits. It is a very beautiful variety on account of its shape one that permits of a greater average number of slices to be taken from each fruit.

**Livingston's Globe Tomato** is early. In time of ripening we class it with the first-earlies, being among the first to ripen fruit, both in our greenhouses as well as our field trials, along with many other varieties. The fruits are of large size, and a good marketable size is retained throughout the season; it is always smooth, of firm flesh, and few seeds; ripens evenly; color, a fine glossy rose, tinged with purple and without the slightest tinge of yellow at any stage of ripening.

**Livingston's Globe Tomato** is an exceedingly productive variety, having plants with many short joints, at which large clusters containing three to seven fruits are almost invariably formed, so that it can be truthfully stated the plants are literally loaded with fruit. It is a remarkably good keeper, none of the many varieties we grow surpassing it in this respect.

Per oz., 35c.; Per 1/4 lb., \$1.00; Per lb., \$3.50

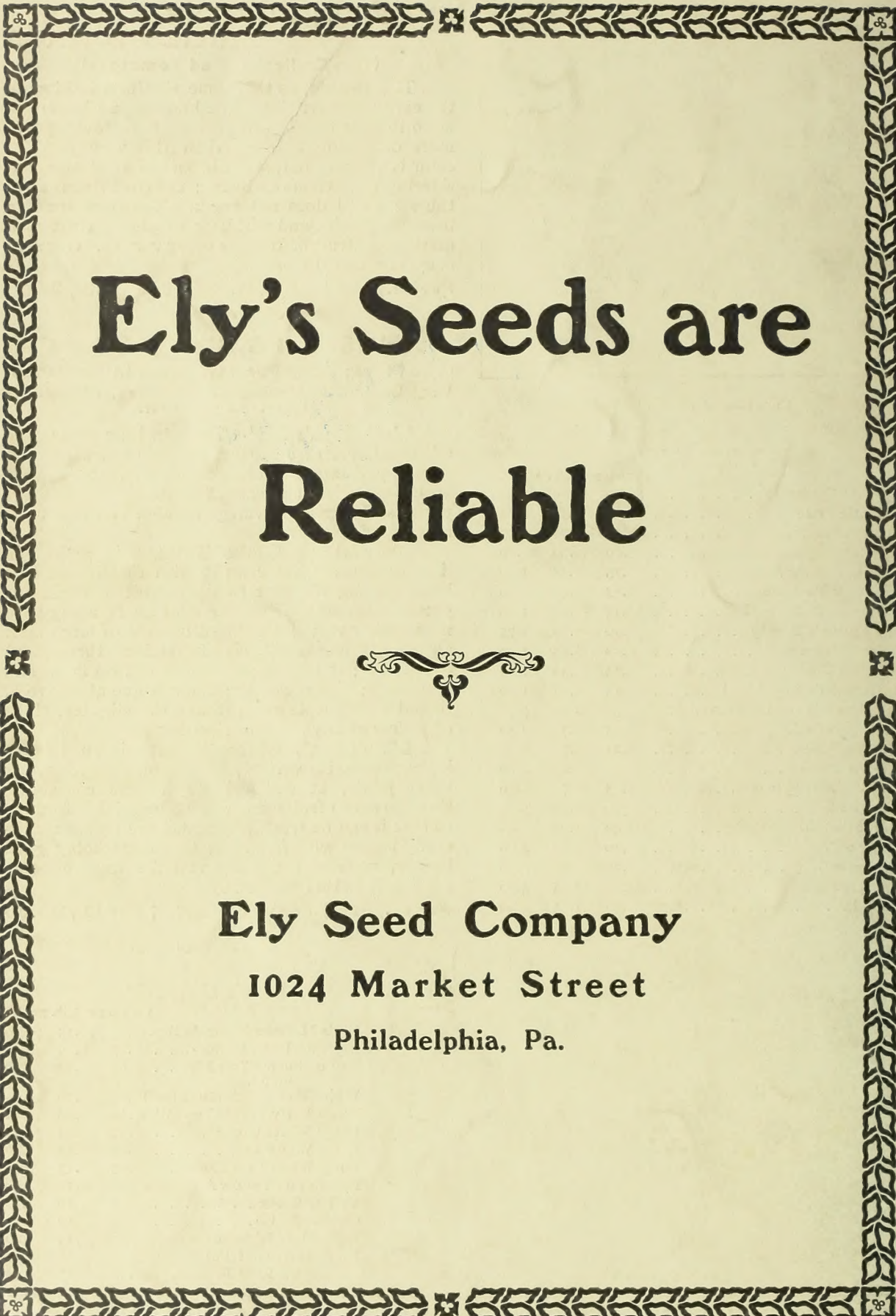


## TURNIP

|   | per oz. | per 1/4 lb. | per lb. |
|---|---------|-------------|---------|
| Ely's Mammoth Purple Top.               | \$0.05  | \$0.15      | \$0.40  |
| Ely's Red Top Globe . . . . .           | .05     | .15         | .40     |
| Red or Purple Top Flat . . . . .        | .05     | .10         | .30     |
| (Strap Leaf)                            |         |             |         |
| White Flat Dutch (Strap Leaf) . . . . . | .05     | .10         | .30     |
| Extra Early Purple Top Milan . . . . .  | .10     | .20         | .60     |
| Large White Globe . . . . .             | .05     | .10         | .30     |
| Early White Egg . . . . .               | .05     | .15         | .40     |
| Long White Cow Horn . . . . .           | .05     | .15         | .40     |
| Purple Top Yellow Aberdeen . . . . .    | .05     | .10         | .30     |
| Yellow Globe . . . . .                  | .05     | .10         | .30     |
| Golden Ball . . . . .                   | .05     | .10         | .30     |
| Ely's Long Island Ruta Baga . . . . .   | .05     | .15         | .40     |
| Ely's Improved Purple Top . . . . .     |         |             |         |
| Yellow Ruta Baga . . . . .              | .05     | .15         | .40     |

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